

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY AND THE
ELECTION BILL.
THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF MUNICIPAL
ELECTION MAINTAINED-THE GOVERN-
MENT ACCEPTS THE MAYORALTY CLAUSE
-AN IRISH HOME-RULE MOTION-AGRE-

CULTURE IN GERMANY—A DEMONSTRATION AT HOME.

Fasts, June 30.—The chamber of the Assembly was crowded to-day with Deputies, and the galleries were filled with eager observers of the proceedings.

The municipal organization bill was again before the body, it appearing that though the reporter of the decentralization committee yesterday

day announced its withdrawal, the minority of the committee subsequently took up the bill and secured the adoption, by a vote of 579 against 10, of the amendment, maintaining the present system of municipal election, thus overthrowing three clauses of the bill, which provide for representation of the minority by cumulative voting. These clauses having been stricken from the bill it again came up in the Assembly to-day in its modified form.

M. Fowston, Minister of the Interior, announced that the Government had accepted the amendment...

ment proposed by M. Clapier to the bill, which extends for two years the operation of the present law providing that the nomination of mayors shall be made by the Government. The amendment was thereupon adopted by a vote of 358 yeas to 322 nays.

A DEPUTY TO BE UNSEATED.—The committee of the Assembly has unanimously resolved to unseat Ranc because of the sentence imposed upon him by a military tribunal for participation in the delings of the commune.

PARIS, June 21.—Viox, Republican Deputy to the Assembly for the Meurthe, is dead.

GERMANY.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION AT BREMEN.

BREMEN, June 20.—An agricultural convention is being held here. Among the visitors to-day was the King of Saxony. There are a large number of American exhibitors, and many have

received prizes. The Senate of Bremen to-day gave a banquet in honor of the exhibitors. The Crown Prince Frederick William spoke in reply to a toast given to the Emperor William, and his remarks expressed the hope that the foreign exhibitors would, on their return home, convey assurance that now here was the wish for a peaceful continuation of the labors of civilization stronger than in the rehabilitated German Empire.

FAREWELL DINNER TO MINISTER RANCK.

BERLIN, June 21.—The members of the Academies of Science and University authorities joined in giving a farewell dinner, Saturday night, Hon. George Bancroft, Minister from the United States. Prof. Curtius, the historian of Greece, toasted Mr. Bancroft and lady, and Prof. Mommsen, the Roman historian, made some remarks, in the course of which he spoke of the union of Germany and the United States in the struggle for intellectual freedom.

A HOME RULE RESOLVE

LONDON, June 12.—The Observer publishes the text of the Home Rule resolve which Mr. Isaac Butt, member of Parliament for Limerick, proposes to move on the 30th inst. in the House of Commons in substance as follows: "That in the opinion of the House it is expedient and just to restore to the Irish nation the power of managing exclusively Irish affairs in an Irish parliament, provision being made at the same time for main-

The strike, in which more than ten thousand miners were engaged, in Cleveland, Yorkshire county, is now ended with the acceptance of the masters' terms, which impose a reduction of 1 1/2 per cent. in wages.

THE LABORERS' LOCKOUT.

A great demonstration of sympathy for the agricultural laborers locked out from work was made in Manchester yesterday. Many

trades' unions to the number of 25,000, with long bands of music, marched in procession through the principal streets. A mass meeting was subsequently held at the Pumona gardens, at which it is estimated that 60,000 people were present. Arch and other prominent friends of the workingmen delivered addresses.

SPAIN.

OPERATIONS OF THE CONTENDING ARMIES.

MADRID, June 21.—General Compa reports the

PARIS, June 20.—The latest advices from Spain state that the frontier town of Figueras, in Gerona, is closely invested by the Carlist Chief, Sebastian.

FAILURE OF A MISSION.

Herr Hatsfeld, who was sent from Germany to Spain with an offer of a loan, to be guaranteed by the Government, has just returned to his native land, without success.

ITALY.

A PAPAL DEMONSTRATION CHECKED.

ROME, June 21.—As a multitude were returning from a grand Te Deum at St. Peter's the Pope was seen at one of the windows of the Vatican. Hundreds of people waved their handkerchiefs, and some ex-Pontifical policemen shouted, "Long live the Pope, our King!" Several arrests were

made. Troops cleared and took possession of the streets.

THE POPE'S FAITH.

The Pope, in reply to a deputation yesterday, said he was confident God would restore the crown; if not to him, because he was old and might not live to see the day, then to his successor.

HOLLAND.

CRISIS IN THE DUTCH MINISTRY.

MEXICO.
EXPLORATION OF MINES.
CITY OF MEXICO, June 15.—The exploration of the Cinnabar mines, in Huiztaco, continues, with valuable results. The yield far exceeds the ex-

pedations, and four new companies have been formed.

AMERICAN RIFLE FACTORY.
An American rifle factory is to be established in this city.

ORDER IN COAHUILA.
Order has been restored in the State of Coahuila.

HAYTI.
THE COUNTRY TRANQUIL.

HAVANA, June 21.—News has been received here from Hayti to the 9th inst. The republic was tranquil, and matters were being peacefully arranged at Port-au-Prince.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The national assembly was to meet on the 15th instant to elect a president, and General Dominguez would, in all probability, be their choice.

TREATY OF PEACE.

Four commissioners from Hayti had arrived at

CUBA.
AN IMMENSE WATER SPOUT.
HAVANA, June 21.—An immense water spout formed in the harbor to-day and passed through the shipping, causing considerable damage. The Russian bark *Jenny* was capsized, and several small boats were sunk. No lives were lost. No

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Thirty-six leading merchants, bankers, and banks have signed a petition to the agreement to receive foreign coin at the following rates: Pound sterling at 10; Louis d'or, 24; American \$20 piece at 23; Mexican, Chilean, Costa Rican, and Peruvian new guinea 31; Spanish, 21; real 25.5. Other merchant and mercantile establishments are requested to sign or conform to this agreement.

The Havana journals exhort the inhabitants to throw off their lethargy and do something to save the island from financial ruin before it is too late.

A MILITARY CONFERENCE.

A conference was held at the Captain General's palace this evening of all the colonels in the city and chief officers of the volunteers.

THE BRAZILIAN CABLE.

MAKING THE FINAL SPLICE.
LONDON, June 21.—The steamer Edinburg, which is laying the cable from Cape De Verdes to Brazil, has arrived off the Brazilian coast. The following dispatch was received to-day from on board:
"Noon, Sunday.—Spliced on the intermediate cable is 1,100 fathoms this morning. Hope to make the final splice at three this afternoon. Cable is in perfect condition."

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.
Telegraphic communication between France and Spain has been severed.
Saturday was the thirty-seventh anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne, and was observed in England by the ringing of bells during minutes and other demonstrations.
The new steamship *Montana*, which left Liverpool on the 11th instant on her voyage to New York, has returned with her machinery disabled.

The Parliamentary election in North Durham England, has resulted in the return to the House of Commons of Palmer, Liberal, one of the former members, and Elliott, Conservative. The election of Elliott is a gain for the Conservatives.

The London *Pall Mall Gazette* says the success of the congress of international law, called to meet at Brussels, is very doubtful. The Governments of England, France and Austria, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, raise objections to the scheme and Switzerland intends to it but feeble support.